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Square 783.—All the lots therein, and which are bounded by Third and Fourth streets east, Massachusetts avenue, and C street north.

Square 826.—Lot 7, fronting on Fourth street east.

Square 853.—All the lots therein, being bounded by Canal street, M street south, Fifth street east, and Georgia avenue.

For terms, &c., apply to

may 27-lawst

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S. Parker's Fancy Store.

April 1.

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Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,  
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city. march 9-11

**DENNIS PUMPHREY'S** Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

**A. GLADMON,**  
House Carpenter and Joiner.

Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

**HOMCEPATHY.**—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. dec 23-11

**BRISCOE & CLARKE,** Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

**ISAAC STODDARD.**—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

**WILLIAM P. SHEDD,**  
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's.  
KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. march 11-11

**PRESLEY SIMPSON,** Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

**ANDREW J. JOYCE,** Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

**W. H. GUNNELL.**—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

**DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD,** tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec 2-

**RICHARD VANSANT,**  
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. march 12-11

**W. M. NOELL,** Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retimed and painted.

**JONATHAN T. WALKER.**—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

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Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Store Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania avenue, near Third street, Washington, City, D. C.

**C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,**  
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. feb 25-11

**CHEAP FOR CASH!!**  
**L. S. BECK & SON,**

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

**I. S. BALL,**  
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel. april 22-

**I. S. BALL** also repairs Watches and Jewelry. april 22-11

**EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,**  
**T. PURSELL,** Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

**CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING**  
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by **SAM'L DEVAUGHN,** 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. april 2-11

**W. WHITNEY.**—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

**GEORGE COLLARD,**  
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,  
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4

**D. CLAGETT & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.  
Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**FURNITURE.**—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by **B. HOMANS,** april 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

**J. E. W. THOMPSON,**  
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,  
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. \*Hearnes kept, and funerals attended. Nov. 4-11

## Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

**E. WHEELER,** Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Wardie Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, pat. Brads and Spangles, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back to and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Nails and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Strapping Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

**COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.**—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extract for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purples, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

**S. PARKER'S** Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 4-11

**GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER** corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-6m

**LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:**

**Painting done by the art of HOCUS FOCUS.** **THOMAS HILTON,** House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-11

**CUMBERLAND COAL,** from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at **J. PURDY'S** Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. feb 6-11

**MEDICAL NOTICE.**  
**DR. PHILANDER GOULD** offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m

## New Flour Store.

**THE** subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits. **LEWIS BROOKS,** feb 7-11 Water street, Georgetown.

**MR. GOODMAN,**  
Manufacturer and Inserter of Artificial Teeth. **ARTIFICIAL TEETH** inserted from one to an entire set, upon the late improved method, and also upon the atmospheric principle, and in the most superior manner. On fine Gold Plate from \$4 to six dollars; on Silver from \$2 50 to three dollars. In all cases perfect satisfaction given, otherwise no charge made. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, near 15th street. april 21-1m.

**COAL! COAL!!**  
**NOW** is the time! Just arrived and now landing a small vessel load (90 tons) of Coal, (Anthracite) from Philadelphia. Those in want of a good article of this kind of fuel will please apply early, as it would be preferred to deliver it from the vessel, without stowing it. Apply to the undersigned, at his Lumber and Coal Yard, on 7th street, near Centre Market—where all kinds of Lumber, with Lime, Cement, and Calcined Plaster, may be had cheap for cash or short credit. **JOHN PURDY.** feb. 21-11

**A HORSE! A HORSE!!**  
**WE** have for sale a splendid, well-bred, saddle and harness horse, young and sound. Please call at the subscribers' House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, South side. **L. S. BECK & SON.** april 21-11. [National Intelligencer.]

## POETRY.

Its words  
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break  
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

For the Columbian Fountain.

### THE INEBRIATE'S DAUGHTER.

I enter'd in a grave-yard, there to muse  
Among the dead, and I presumed that I  
Was there alone. But when I enter'd there  
I saw a child, a fair-haired girl: she looked  
As though the sixteenth summer had not shed  
Its fragrance round her. There, upon a cold,  
Unsolled grave she sat. Her head was hung,  
And resting on her hands: her hair hung down  
In broken ringlets o'er her snow-white neck.  
She heard not my approaching footsteps' sound  
Until I came quite near her. Ere she knew  
Intruding feet were nigh, I heard, amid  
Her broken sobs, some words that told me she  
Was sad. Thus I addressed her:

"Why sit'st thou on this damp grave weeping?  
Why heav'st thy bosom with perpetual sighs?  
Art thou watch o'er some one keeping?  
Or find'st thou rest in emptying tearful eyes?"

Why is a gloomy cast thy brow pervading?  
Is sadness sweet, or welcomed to thy breast?  
Or, art thou here in solitude persuading  
Death to come, and sink thee here to rest?

Hast thou no kindred here to share thy anguish?  
Are all hearts brass, or lost to human pain?  
No mother, sister, to behold thee languish,  
And to weep with thee—nor weep in vain?

She rais'd her head. Her eyes were red  
With weeping, and her voice was tremulous:  
She rais'd her hand and pointed to a grave  
Fresh dug, and said, "There lays my mother—  
Yes,

My mother's there—my mother's in that grave!"  
She knelt beside the tomb, and look'd as though  
She wish'd to catch a murmur from the grave  
In which her mother slept: she wet it with  
Her tears, then rose and said:—

"My father brought my mother to this tomb:  
He broke her heart with speechless grief:  
My father is a drunkard, and our home  
He spoil'd by rum—mother's found relief  
In Death.

O! I remember well the happy days  
When father did not drink. How sweet  
He smiled! and mother sang her lays  
Of happiness: they did each other greet  
In Love.

'Twas then I had a home—a happy home,  
With father, mother, sister, by my side.  
Not so now: I'm homeless: now I roam  
A mourner, motherless—and I sigh  
For Death.  
DJALMA, JR.

## CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

## JIM BRADDOCK'S PLEDGE.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

When all was quiet, and the mother sat  
Down to wait for her husband's return, a  
feeling of deep despondency came over her  
mind. It had been dark for an hour, and  
yet he had not come home. She could im-  
agine no reason for this, other than the one  
that had kept him out so often before—  
drinking and company. Thus she continu-  
ed to sit, hour after hour, the supper un-  
tasted. Usually, her evenings were spent  
in some kind of work—in mending her  
children's clothes, or knitting them stock-  
ings. But now she had no heart to do any  
thing. The state of gloomy uncertainty  
that she was in, broke down her spirits  
for the time being.

Bedtime came; and still Braddock was  
away. She waited an hour later than usual,  
and then retired, sinking back on her pillow  
as she did so, in a state of hopeless exhaus-  
tion of mind and body.

In the meantime, her husband had spent  
a merry evening at Harry Arnold's, drinking  
with more than his accustomed freedom.  
He was the last to go home, the thought of  
meeting his deceived and injured wife,  
causing him to linger. When he did leave,  
it was past eleven o'clock. Though more  
than half intoxicated on going from the  
grog shop, the cool night air sobered him  
considerably before he got home. Arrived  
there, he paused with his hand on the door  
sometime, reluctant to enter. At last he  
opened the door, and went quietly in, in the  
hope of getting up to bed without his wife  
discovering his condition. The third step  
into the room brought his foot in contact  
with a chair, and over he went, jarring the

whole house with his fall. His wife heard  
this—indeed, her quick ear had detected the  
opening of the door—and it caused her  
heart to sink like a heavy weight in her bo-  
som.

Gathering himself up, Braddock moved  
forward again as steadily as he could, both  
hands extended before him. A smart blow  
upon the nose from an open door, that had  
insinuated itself between his hands, bro't  
him up again, and caused him, involuntari-  
ly, to dash aside the door, which shut with  
a heavy slam. Pausing now, to recall his  
scattered senses, he resolved to move for-  
ward with more caution, and so succeeded  
in gaining the stairs, up which he went, his  
feet, softly as he tried to put them down,  
falling like heavy lumps of lead, and mak-  
ing the house echo again. He felt strongly  
inclined to grumble about all the lights be-  
ing put out, as he came into the chamber—  
but a distinct consciousness that he had no  
right to grumble, kept him quiet, and so he  
undressed himself with as little noise as  
possible—which was no very small portion,  
for at almost every moment he slept on  
something, or ran against something that  
seemed endowed for the time with sonorous  
power of double the ordinary capacity,  
and crept softly into bed.

Mrs. Braddock said nothing, and he said  
nothing. But long before her eyelids closed  
in sleep, he was loudly snoring by her side.  
When he awoke in the morning, Sally had  
arisen and gone down. A burning thirst  
caused him to get up immediately and dress  
himself. There was no water in the room,  
and if there had been he could not have  
touched it while there was to be had below  
a cool draught from the well. So he de-  
scended at once, feeling very badly, and re-  
solving over again, that he would never  
touch another drop of liquor as long as he  
lived. Havign quenched his thirst with a  
large bowl of cool water drawn right from  
the well, he went up to his wife, where  
she was stooping at the fire, and said—

"Sally, look here—"

"Go 'way, Jim" was her angry re-  
sponse.

"No, but Sally, look here, I want to talk  
with you," persisted her husband.

"Go 'way, I say—I don't care if I never  
see you again!"

"So you've said a hundred times, but I  
never believed you, or I might have taken  
you at your word."

To this his wife made no reply.

"I was drunk last night, Sally," Jim said  
after a moment's silence.

"You needn't take the trouble to tell me  
that."

"Of course not. But an open confession  
you know, is good for the soul. I was  
drunk last night, then—drunk as a fool, af-  
ter all that I promised—but I am not going  
to get drunk again, so—"

"Don't swear any more false oaths, Jim,  
you've sworn enough already."

"Yes, but Sally, I am going to quit now,  
and I want you to talk to me like a good  
wife, and advise with me."

"If you don't go away and let me alone  
now, I'll throw these tongs at you!" the  
wife rejoined, angrily, rising up and brand-  
ishing the article she had named. "You  
are trying me beyond all manner of pa-  
tience!"

"There—there—keep cool, Sally. It'll  
all go into your lifetime, darlin'," Jim re-  
plied good-humoredly, taking hold of her  
hand and extricating the tongs from them,  
and then drawing his arm around her waist,  
and forcing her to sit down in a chair, while  
he took one just beside her.

"Now, Sally, I'm in dead earnest, if ever  
I was in my life," he began, "and if you'll  
tell me any way to break off from this  
wretched habit into which I have fallen,  
I'll do it."

"Go and sign the pledge, then," his wife  
said promptly, and somewhat sternly.

"And give up my liberty?"

"And regain it, rather. You're a slave  
now."

"